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Special Event Program

VISION 2020 ENVIRONMENT TASK GROUP

SPY POND COMMITTEE

MAY 3, 2011 MEETING

Town Hall, Selectmen's Hearing Room

This was a public meeting under the title of **Spy Pond Stories: Fish, Fables, and Tall Tales**. There are no minutes because no business was transacted, and no attendance record.

The following people shared their recollections of life on and around Spy Pond with about 50 attendees:

- Dudley Lofman came from New Hampshire to read some poems about his early years in the neighborhood.
- Eva Balazs spoke of falling in love with Spy Pond at first sight.
- Alan and Luana Preston reminisced about childhood days spent on Elizabeth Island.
- Bill Eykamp, with the help of a young attendee, demonstrated how Secchi disk readings are done.
- Eric Harrison talked about fishing in summer and winter.
- Herb Loeffler talked about boats both slow and fast (the latter before the speed limit).
- Jacob Friis related how the goose population is kept from spiraling out of control.

Next meetings: 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, June 7, Aug. 2, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6.
Town Hall Annex, first floor